



MOORE STATE PARK

2017 AUGUST CALENDAR

Park Interpreter: John

Park Phone Number: 508-792-3969

All programs are free and open to the public. Reasonable accommodations available upon request.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. No reservations required. For more information please call the park, or visit:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-central/moore-state-park.html>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

KIDleidoscope	<p>Connect to the great outdoors with this nature-themed program designed for small children. Join the Park Interpreter at Moore State Park as we read short nature stories together, followed by a brief walk and a fun activity or craft that relates to one of the stories we've enjoyed.</p> <p>This program is held at the Enchanta Bridge. Appropriate for children ages 3-6, though all visitors and siblings are welcome. No reservations required. Please dress for the outdoors, and bring water, sunscreen and bug spray if needed. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch for afterwards. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain will cancel this event.</p>
Ponding: Beneath the Surface	<p>There is more than meets the eye in our local ponds. Adults and kids alike will be fascinated to see just how diverse the species are that call our ponds home. Join the park interpreter for an afternoon on the banks of Eames Pond catching (and of course releasing) these small pond creatures.</p> <p>We will meet at the Enchanta Bridge and then take a short ¼ mile walk on the Stairway Loop trail to our ponding spot. This program is open to all visitors age 6 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress for the outdoors and wear shoes that you won't mind getting a little wet. It is also a good idea to bring bug spray, sunscreen and water. Inclement weather will cancel.</p>

<h2>Stroll in the Park: Healthy Heart Hikes</h2>	<p>Trails are the heart of our parks, and taking to the trails is part of a great fitness routine. Daily walking is a vital part of a healthy lifestyle, and what could be better than taking a walk in a beautiful park?</p> <p>Join the Park Interpreter and fellow hikers at Moore State Park for a fun and easy hike along our trails, ranging from ½ - 1 mile long. This event begins at the Sawmill Road parking lot and is open to all visitors 10 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Well-behaved dogs on leash are welcome. Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy shoes/boots. Bring water, sunscreen, and bug spray if needed. No reservations required. Light rain will not deter us!</p>
<h2>Moore Wildlife</h2>	<p>All parks are home to wildlife, and this park is no different. Join the Park Interpreter as we take an in-depth look at some of the species that call this park home. Come explore their habitat, discuss what special features help them survive in the wild, and try to catch a glimpse of these animals in action.</p> <p>This program will include a brief ¼ - ½ mile walk over paved and dirt trails. This program is open to visitors of all ages and children must be accompanied by an adult. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, bug spray, and sunscreen if needed. This program begins at the parking lot on Sawmill Road. No reservations are required. Heavy rain cancels.</p>
<h2>Mill Village Tour</h2>	<p>Moore State Park is home to a rich history! Join the park interpreter for a hike around the park to discover what remains of the site's water-powered mills, where the one-room schoolhouse is hidden, and how this area was once a mill village that was a hub of activity in Paxton.</p> <p>This event begins at the Enchanta Bridge. Dress for the outdoors. This walk is about ¾ miles total with a few stops along the way. We will experience some uphill terrain and will be on pavement and mowed grass. Consider bringing sunscreen, and insect repellent if needed. Appropriate for visitors ages 10 and older. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Heavy rain will cancel.</p>
<h2>Mill Village Olde Tyme</h2>	<p>Imagine going back in time to a schoolhouse built more than 150 years ago! Join the Park Interpreter for some very interesting "lessons" in the Old Schoolhouse. This program is appropriate for adults and children over the age of 8. Meet in the parking lot for a short walk to the schoolhouse, part of which is uphill. This program will include a brief walk, please dress for</p>

School Days	the outdoors. Extreme weather conditions will cancel.
En Plein Air	<p>Being outdoors in nature seems to have a way of bringing out our creative side. Join the Park Interpreter at Moore State Park to let your creativity flow in this outdoor art program appropriate for all ages and artistic abilities. The program will start with a brief introduction to the park and the program, and then you'll have a chance to find a beautiful spot in an open or secluded area to draw, write, paint, or just think!</p> <p>Meet the Park Interpreter at the Parking Lot on Sawmill Road, and then seek out a great spot to relax and create. Please be sure to bring all art supplies that you will need, as well as a chair or blanket, water, bug spray, and sunscreen if desired. Open to all visitors, no reservations are required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain will cancel this event.</p>
Skull Science	<p>What features help an animal survive? Find clues in replica skulls and bones at this interpretive display. Stop by the Enchanta Bridge at any time during the hour to take part. How will your bones compare to the bones of the animals that call Moore State Park home? Suitable for scientists age 4 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain will cancel.</p>